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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have a tracfone(prepaid wireless service)that I use only for emergencies. My teenage daughter is the only person I give the number to. I pay approx. \$100 per year for 200 minutes and to maintain activation, and use the minutes only to contact my child as necessary or for an emergency. I cannot afford the monthly service fees for a regular cell phone that usually start at \$29.99. The rates for the tracfone are already expensive and by raising the Universal Service Fund-it may put the cost out of reach for people like me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michelle Kessinger  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members